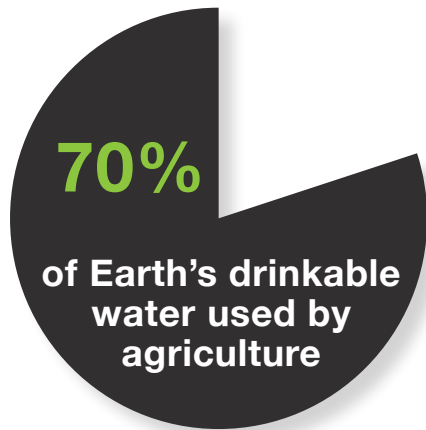


PROBLEM AND RESEARCH



AGRICULTURE & WATER

It takes **814,000 gallons** of water to irrigate **one acre** of farmland - enough to fill **150 olympic swimming pools every minute** and 800 million pools per year. Much of this water is lost to irrigation or **polluted by toxic pesticides** and **herbicides**.

